

CITY OF FALLS CHURCH

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND FESTIVITIES PARADE ENTRY FORM

WHAT: 29th Annual Memorial Day Parade & Festivities

WHEN: Monday, May 31, 2010, step off at 2:00pm. Participants will be required to line up no later than 1:00pm. RAIN OR SHINE

WHO: Bands, floats, military groups, businesses, civic associations

WHERE: Assembly on assigned side streets (exact location will be sent with confirmation details): Route travels down Park Ave. between West St. and Maple Ave.

NOTE: There are low tree limbs and power lines as this is a residential route so plan your entry accordingly.

FEE: None

DEADLINE: Friday, March 26, 2010

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Craft & food vendors, civic organizations, entertainment, amusement rides, and pony rides. **Prize money will be awarded to the top three judged High School marching bands.**

- Line-up spaces will be assigned.
- The Memorial Day parade is designed as a community parade, but is judged. You MUST designate ONE category, which best applies. All entries will be judged for "Judges Choice Award." **Patriotic entries, decorated in honor of the Memorial Day holiday, are strongly encouraged.**
- **Prize money will be awarded to the top three judged High School marching bands.**

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| First Place | \$1,500 |
| Second Place | \$1,000 |
| Third Place | \$500 |
- No stopping along the parade route is permitted, including for performances. Participants are expected to immediately follow the group in front of them. Performing in front of the reviewing stand is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes. Those exceeding the 3-minute limit will be disqualified.
- No throwing of objects of any kind from vehicles or by any walker in the parade is permitted. Equipment and/or decorations may not obstruct the driver's view. Police will be present to enforce these important safety regulations.
- No street vending or sales are permitted.
- No confetti permitted.
- The Memorial Day Committee has the right to decide on categories offered from year to year.
- Please ensure that your group has adequate water prior to and throughout the parade route.

TO ENTER:

- 1) Complete attached form and **enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.**
- 2) Send to: Recreation & Parks Division
Memorial Day Parade
223 Little Falls St.
Falls Church, VA 22046-4304
Phone: (703) 248-5077 Fax: (703) 536-8150
E-mail: recreation@fallschurchva.gov

2010 CITY OF FALLS CHURCH MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of entry: _____

Number of persons participating in parade: _____

Number of vehicles in parade: _____

Will music be played along parade route? ____ Yes ____ No

Brief description of entry for use by cable TV commentator and parade emcee **(required)**:

Contact (name): _____

Complete mailing address: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone numbers: Day (_____) _____ Evening (_____) _____

You must **check ONE category** that best describes your entry:

- _____ Drum Corps / Drum & Bugle Corps / Fife & Drum / Bag Pipe **(B)**
- _____ Marching Band (High School)* **(HS)**
- _____ Marching Band (Professional) **(PB)**
- _____ Majorettes / Pom – Poms **(P)**
- _____ Marching or Walking Group / Unit **(W)**
- _____ Youth Group **(Y)**
- _____ Float **(F)**
- _____ Classic or Antique Car or Truck **(V)**
- _____ Emergency / Fire Vehicle **(E)**

*** To qualify as a High School Marching Band, eligible for the cash prizes, each band must have at least 40 musicians marching and playing music continuously throughout the parade.**

Trophy Categories: One trophy will be awarded in each category. All entries will be judged for "Judges Choice Award." **All categories are encouraged to decorate their entries in a patriotic theme in honor of Memorial Day!**

Marching Bands Only: Does your group require payment to participate? Yes ____ Amount \$ ____ No ____

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Date Received: _____ Category: _____ Number: _____

